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PASS IO, FALKNER AND AID/IIA/IA, SALES

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA: SECOND COMMITTEE: SAHEL

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS ENGLISH TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SAHEL, GRENCH VERSION OF WHICH WAS MISFAXED FALKNER AND SALES LAST WEEK. DRAFT WILL BE FORMALLY INTRODUCED TO THE COMMITTEE BY FRIDAY, 18 NOVEMBER. WE SEE NO DIFFICULTY WITH IT AND RECOMMEND US CO-SPONSOR, AS REQUESTED BY THE SPONSOR (MAURITANIA). ADVISE.

2. QUOTE

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION AND URGENT MEASURES TO BE TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE REGION.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2816 (XXVI), 2959 (XXVII) AND 3054 (XXVIII), OF 14 DECEMBER 1971, 12 DECEMBER 1972, AND 17 OCTOBER UNCLASSIFIED

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1973, RESPECTIVELY,

RECALLING FURTHER ITS RESOLUTIONS 3253 (XXIX), 3512 (XXX) AND 31/180, OF 4 DECEMBER 1974, 15 DECEMBER 1975 AND 21 DECEMBER 1796, AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 19818 (LVIII) AND 2103 (LXIII), OF 5 MAY 1975 AND 3 AUGUST 1977,

TAKING NOTE OF THE DECISION OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP OF 27 JUNE 1977 CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION,

DEEPLY CONCERNED AT THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE NEW DROUGHT PREVAILING IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION, AND IN PARTICULAR AT THE SERIOUS FOOD DEFICIT AND THE SUBSTANTIAL LIVESTOCK LOSSES,

TAKING NOTE OF THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE CILSS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AT ITS SPECIAL SESSION AT NIAMEY (NIGER) ON 26 AND 27 OCTOBER 1977.

MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT THE TRANSPORT PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY THE STATE OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE INADEQUACY OF PRESENT CAPACITIES, IS A MAJOR IMPEDIMENT FOR THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION,

NOTING THE MEASURES TAKEN BY FAO AND THE WORLD FOOD PROGRAMME TO ESTABLISH FOODSTUFF STOCKPILES IN THE PORTS OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION,

NOTING THE INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE EFFORTS MADE BY MEMBER STATES OF THE PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL,

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NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE DECISION ROLE PLAYED BY THE UNITED NATIONS SAHELIAN OFFICE IN HELPING TO COMBAT THE EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT AND IN IMPLEMENTING THE PRIORITY MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME ADOPTED BY THE MEMBER STATES OF THE PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL AND IN MOBILIZING THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO FINANCE PRIORITY PROJECTS,

TAKING NOTE OF THE EXPANSION OF THE RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SAHEL AS A RESULT OF THE ADOPTION BY THE CILSS COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, MEETING AT OUAGADOUGOU FROM 25 TO 28 APRIL 1977, OF THE DROUGHT CONTROL AND DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND PROGRAMME FOR THE SAHEL,

CONSIDERING THAT THE NATURE AND MAGNITUDE OF THE NEEDS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION, WHICH ARE AMONG THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MAKE IT NECESSARY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO CONTINUE TO STRENGTHEN ITS ACTION OF SOLIDARITY IN SUPPORT OF THE RECOVERY EFFORTS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE COUNTRIES,

HAVING EXAMINED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE

IMPLEMENTAION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND
REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION, 1/

A. EMERGENCY

1. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS AGENCIES OF THE UNITEDNATIONS
SYSTEM, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS TO RESPONDE IMMEDIATELY
TO THE APPEAL MADE BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE PERMANENT
INTERSTATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL BY PROVIDING
THE PEOPLE OF THE AFFECTED SAHELIAN REGIONS, WHOSE GRAIN REQUIRE-
MENTS ARE PROVISIONALLY ESTIMATED AT 500,000 TONS, WITH:

(A) 150,000 TONS OF GRAIN BY JANUARY 1978 AT THE LATEST;

(B) BALANCE OF FOOD AID DUE BY APRIL 1978 IN ORDER TO ENABLE
IT TO BE DISTRIBUTED BEFORE THE RAINY SEASON;

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2. REQUESTS MEMBER STATES, DONOR AGENCIES AND THE COMPETENT
AGEICNES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO EMPLOY SPECIAL PROCED-
URES FOR THE TRANSPORT OF THIS AID;

3. INVITES STATES AND DONOR AGENCIES AND THE COMPETENT AGENCIES
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO DISPATCH ANY EVALUATION MISSIONS
REQUIRED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE ACCURATELY THE EXACT REQUIREMENTS
OF EACH OF THE COUNTRUES CONCERNED;

4. URGES MEMBER STATES, PARTICULARLY THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,
INTERNATIONAL FINANCING INSTITUTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGAN-
IZATIONS, TO INTENSIFY THEIR ASSISTANCE TO THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN
COUNTRIES BY PREVIDING THEM WITH INCREASED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
TO ALLEVIATE THE EFFECTS OF THE DOURGHT;

5. URGES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FAO TO APPLY THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN RELIEF OPERATIONS IN CONTINUING TO PRODUCE FORECASTS AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE ASSISTANCE TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS OF SUPPLY, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION;

B. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY
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AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE EFFORTS MADE TO IMPLEMENT THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION DRAWN UP BY THE MEMBER STATES OF CILSS;

2. EXPRESSES ITS GRATITUDE TO THE GOVERNMENTS, UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME;

3. URGES THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THOSE IN A POSITION TO DO SO TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS, TO STRENGTHEN THE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURES AND FACILITIES, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ENSURING UNINTERRUPTED MOVEMENT OF FOODSTUFFS AND OTHER PRODUCTS FROM THE PORT OF UNLOADING TO ALL REGIONS OF THE LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES OF THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION;

4. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS, UNITED NATIONS, AGENCIES, INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO CONTINUE TO RESPOND FAVOURABLY AND IN A CONTINUING MANNER, EITHER BILATERALLY OR THROUGH THE UNITED NATIONS SAHELIAN OFFICE OR THROUGH ANY OTHER INTERMEDIARY, TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM CILSS AND BY ITS MEMBER STATES;

5. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF MEMBER STATES AND OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MINISTERIAL AND SUMMIT MEETINGS OF CILSS TO BE HELD AT BANJUL (GAMBIA) FROM 8 TO 14 DECEMBER 1977;

6. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS SAHELIAN OFFICE TO CONTINUE
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ITS CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE PERMANENT INTERSTATE COMMITTEE ON DROUGHT CONTROL IN THE SAHEL AND ITS EFFORTS TO ENSURE CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES AND

BODIES, WITH A VIEW TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE HIS ACTION AIMED AT MOBILIZING THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM PROJECTS IDENTIFIED BY THE MEMBER STATES OF CILSS;

8. ALSO REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THROUGH THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF UNDP AND THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM AND LONG-TERM RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMME IN THE SUDANO-SAHELIAN REGION, AND TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-THIRD SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION A OF THIS RESOLUTION.

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